

Support for the "pair of feeding means" can be found on page 13, line 22 through page 15, line 6. For example, the attachment roller 48 and feed roller 41 correspond to one example of a pair of feeding means.

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested.

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